

ASSIGNABLE SQUARE FEET PER STUDENT STATION FOR CLASS LABORATORIES

TABLE 11

It is hard to assess the definition of an "average" class laboratory, even though average square footage and average student station sizes are used as guidelines. Institutions offering agriculture and engineering curricula tend to have larger laboratories with more area per student station than do those whose only professional programs are in education and business. It should be noted that differences in program offerings among institutions, particularly at different academic levels, often result in variations in the size of laboratory student stations among departments as well as among institutions.

The average student station per room is the ratio of the number of student stations (capacity of the room) to the number of rooms which have a room type of "210" (class laboratories). The square feet per student station is the ratio of total assignable square feet to the number of student stations. The assignable area is the sum of all areas of a building assigned to, or available for assignment to, an occupant. This includes every type of space functionally usable except that defined as custodial, circulation, mechanical, and structural areas. In this table only room types of "210" class laboratories are being used.

$$\text{Average Student Station Per Room} = \frac{\text{Number of Student Stations}}{\text{Number of Rooms}}$$

$$\text{Square Feet Per Student Station} = \frac{\text{Total Assignable Square Feet}}{\text{Number of Student Stations}}$$

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INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF ROOMS	NUMBER OF STUDENT STATIONS	AVERAGE STUDENT/ STATION PER ROOM	TOTAL ASSIGNABLE SQ. FT.	SQ. FT. PER STUDENT STATION				
					1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
PUBLIC FOUR YEAR INSTITUTIONS									
LSU A&M (Including Ag. & Law)	170	3,607	21	159,207	44	37	37	40	41
University of Louisiana in Lafayette	92	2,372	26	97,909	41	41	45	45	45
Southeastern Louisiana University	50	1,389	28	56,643	41	40	44	43	40
University of New Orleans	67	1,426	21	58,283	41	36	36	36	36
Louisiana Tech University	74	2,020	27	81,410	40	37	37	34	33
University of Louisiana in Monroe	104	2,431	23	112,803	46	37	37	37	36
Southern University A&M	121	2,768	23	104,148	38	38	38	38	38
Northwestern State University	115	3,046	26	103,671	34	34	31	33	33
McNeese State University	69	2,055	30	69,479	34	35	35	36	36
Nicholls State University	70	2,007	29	68,478	34	34	34	34	35
Grambling State University	72	1,545	21	63,027	41	40	40	40	40
Southern University at New Orleans	62	1,107	18	37,432	34	34	34	34	34
LSU in Shreveport	42	1,023	24	44,107	43	42	37	37	37
PUBLIC TWO YEAR INSTITUTIONS									
Delgado Community College	103	2,465	24	104,405	42	42	43	44	45
LSU at Eunice	17	351	21	17,559	50	38	32	34	35
Baton Rouge Community College	12	354	30	21,026	59				
LSU at Alexandria	13	321	25	15,252	48	42	42	39	39
Elaine P. Nunez Community College	16	424	27	30,283	71	71	71	71	71
Southern University at Shreveport	22	536	24	18,386	34	34	33	33	33

*DOES NOT INCLUDE SATURDAY CLASSES

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